

EXPANSION CARD CAGE STABILIZER

ABSTRACT

5 An expansion enclosure allows additional expansion cards to be used with a
computer system. The enclosure exhibits a small footprint (e.g., one rack unit,
or 1¼ inches) for installation in a rack or other area in which space is limited.
The enclosure accepts one or more (e.g., four) expansion cards, which are
connected to a removable expansion card cage. The removable cage forms
part of the structure of the enclosure and provides strength and rigidity. A
10 stabilizer may be removably but securely installed in the enclosure to stabilize
or hold the removable cage as a card is installed in or removed from the cage.